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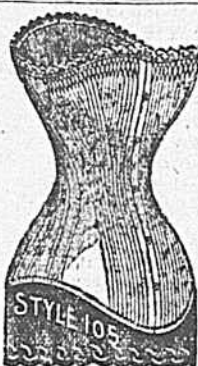
Made right in our own country and considering prices—\$1.00 and \$1.25—superior in workmanship to imported goods at twice the cost, while fully equal in fit and wearing qualities.

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A SLICK SWINDLER

Works a New Scheme on Hotels and Confiding Drummers.

HE GETS IN AT THE M'LURE HOUSE

And Lives a Week at the Hotel's Expense, Gets Change for a Forged Draft and Gets at Least One Unsuspecting Knight of the Grip to Negotiate a Note for Him—Remarkable Features of the Case—Can Deceive Anybody.

A hotel swindler is not a rare bird, but it is rarely that one turns up who is quite as slick as an individual who operated in this city recently, and whose misdeeds have just come to light. His trick, though not exactly new, has the merit of being unusually well planned, and carried out in a manner so unsuspecting as to throw the shrewdest hotel men and bankers, who are ever on the alert for such customers, off their guard.

On the 20th of December there registered at the McLure House a man signing the name of C. A. Burns, who gave Philadelphia as his place of residence. He gave out that he was the traveling representative of the Boshardt & Wilson Co., proprietors of the well known Lucent Oil Works, of Philadelphia, and as he expected to remain here on business for some time, desired a weekly rate at the hotel. He was made at home, and as he had the air of a genuine knight of the grip, got acquainted with the other knights who make the house their headquarters, and was on a good footing generally.

At the end of the first week, the customary weekly board bill was placed in his box at the hotel office, and on receiving it Burns remarked that he was just then looking for a draft from his house and inquired for his mail. Two or three letters were handed him, and opening one, on which was the printed card of the Lucent oil works, he took therefrom a business letter in which was enclosed a lithographed draft for fifty dollars on the Merchants' National Bank of Philadelphia, and duly signed by C. A. Wilson, secretary of the oil company. The letter was type-written, on a printed letter head of the company, and was just such a letter of instructions regarding orders, etc., as a business house would send to a traveling salesman, when enclosing expense money.

The enclosed draft was the regular engraved draft of the oil company, bearing their trade mark and corporate name and had all the marks of being genuine. What made this evidence of genuineness the more convincing was the circumstances of its receipt, the apparently genuine heading over the letter, etc., and the hotel people did not hesitate for a moment to accept it in payment of the week's board and return Burns the change.

The draft was duly deposited in the bank, and in due course of time came back protested. Then came a telegram from the Lucent oil works saying that Burns was a fraud, and had never been in the company's employ. A well known drummer, who had become very well acquainted with Burns while at the hotel, was telegraphed and asked if he knew Burns' whereabouts. The answer came back that he didn't, but he had endorsed a note for \$75 for him at one of the Wheeling banks, and he had obtained the money. How many more drummers were "confided" in the same manner by the agreeable individual will probably never be known. Burns left here ostensibly for Zanesville, Ohio, and more than likely he has worked a similar game there and at many other points by this time.

The case is not remarkable so much on account of the largeness of the amounts the bogus drummer gets from his victims as for the cleverness with which he works the scheme. Another remarkable feature is the fact, that although he has never been in the employ of the Philadelphia firm, he seems to be possessed of a supply of their stationery and their especially engraved checks and drafts, which one would

suppose could only be obtained from their own private check books, and not even at a bank. It is supposed that Burns has had them skilfully counterfeited from an original obtained somewhere. It may be that he has similar counterfeits of other firms' checks and stationery and can change his business whenever occasion requires. He is certainly a dangerous swindler, and is undoubtedly reaping a rich harvest, as his scheme can be worked many times a week in as many different towns.

Chief Clerk Harrison, of the McLure, describes Burns as a man about five feet six inches in height, wore a black beard, a "dicer" hat, dark clothes, being neatly dressed, and had dark eyes.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Campbell Case Against the City Thrown Out of Court.

In Judge Paul's court yesterday the damage suit of Patrick Campbell vs. the city to recover for injuries to property by the construction of the Terminal railway company was thrown out of court. City Solicitor White made the point that the ordinance was illegal, null and void, and moved to exclude the plaintiff's testimony, which was done.

In the case of Kliver, Kraft & Co. vs. S. S. Bloch, special pleas were tendered in writing, and objection made to them.

H. F. Paul, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship.

Fulton W. Engle was admitted to practice law on motion of C. P. Flick.

Interesting and Profitable in the Extreme.

The lecture by Dr. W. H. Crawford, this evening, at the Y. M. C. A., will be extremely interesting. His theme will be "Savonarola," and Dr. Crawford is an orator of great eloquence and power. The Epworth Herald says: "He is one of the brightest young men in Methodism." The following is taken from the Atlanta Constitution: "As a pulpit orator and lecturer Prof. Crawford enjoys a national reputation. To hear him in one of his great historical lectures is to hear a gifted and magnetic orator and to enjoy a rich intellectual treat."

In Olden Times

people overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy any other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Another Big lot of Muslim Underwear just opened at Geo. M. Snook & Co.'s.

The Pan-Handle Dyeing establishment, owned by John Heilmeyer, at No. 1431 Market street, is the best equipped house of its kind in Wheeling. In addition to the dyeing and cleaning departments a corps of first-class tailors are employed, who can do repairing as neat as it is possible. Clothes and ladies' garments, cleaned or dyed, can be made to look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Buy Your year's supply of Muslim and Cambric Underwear now. Buy it from Geo. M. Snook & Co.

DIED.
KLEINER—At 10:25 p. m. on Monday, January 7, 1895, MARY, wife of C. D. Kleiner, in her 70th year.
Funeral from her late residence, in Mounts-ville, at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. Interment at Mt. Rose Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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Lot No. 3—Includes all of our Finest Children's Suits, which sold at \$6 50 to \$8 50. Our price now - - - \$5 24.

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